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NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY



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(North Dakota) ND University System reports server breach; personal information for ex-students, faculty potentially accessed. Officials from North Dakota University System reported March 5 that a server, run by Core Technology Services, the University System's information technology support arm, was hacked in February. The University System is notifying more than 290,000 former students and faculty who were potentially impacted by the breach.

<http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/428420/>

(Dickinson) Dickinson Trinity High School up in flames. Classes were cancelled and Trinity High School in Dickinson was shut down indefinitely after a March 3 fire caused extensive damage to the building. Authorities are investigating the cause of the fire while classes resume at nearby schools.

<http://www.kxnet.com/story/24874871/trinity-high-school>

(Fargo) Fargo approves flood proofing policy for new construction. City commissioners took action Monday night that aims to protect future homeowners from potentially skyrocketing flood insurance costs.

<http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/428556/>

REGIONAL

(Dakotas & Montana) Repeat Of 2011 Missouri River Flooding Unlikely. A Corps of Engineers official says the mountain snowpack in the Missouri River's upper basin is close to levels seen before 2011 flooding on the river. But she says flooding this year is still far less likely.

<http://www.keloland.com/newsdetail.cfm/repeat-of-2011-missouri-river-flooding-unlikely/?id=161219>

(Minnesota & North Dakota) Red River flood outlook continues to look positive. The National Weather Service says the possibility of significant flooding remains low in the Red River Valley of eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota.

<http://www.startribune.com/nation/248843731.html>

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(Montana) Train derailment sends 45 empty coal cars off tracks in western Montana. A portion of Highway 93 near Olney was closed for several hours March 1 after 45 empty rail cars derailed when some of the derailed cars were on a bridge over the highway. Trains were held at nearby stations until the tracks were cleared.

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/09a01900f3bd4ed3955b20692578f0e2/MT--Train-Derailment>

NATIONAL

(National) CFMOTO to pay \$725,000 EPA fine for importing non-certified vehicles. CFMOTO and its parent company in China agreed to pay \$725,000 in fines as part of a settlement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency over the companies' importing of over 12,000 ATVs and motorcycles that did not have emissions certifications. The settlement also required the companies to issue a recall for some vehicles that have uncertified gas tanks that fail to prevent excess gasoline vapors. <http://www.dealernews.com/dealernews/article/cfmoto-pay-725000-epa-fine-importing-non-certified-vehicles>

INTERNATIONAL

(International) Crimea now under de facto Russian control as West scrambles to ramp up diplomatic pressure. President Barack Obama says Russia is "on the wrong side of history" in Ukraine and its actions violate international law. <http://news.nationalpost.com/2014/03/03/crimea-now-under-de-facto-russian-control-as-west-scrambles-to-ramp-up-diplomatic-pressure/>

(International) UK man charged with hacking Federal Reserve. The U.S. Attorney's office announced that a man from the United Kingdom was charged with allegedly using a Structured Query Language (SQL) attack to infiltrate the Federal Reserve Bank's servers, where he stole personal information of employees and published it on a Web site. http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9246650/UK_man_charged_with_hacking_Federal_Reserve

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BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY

(International) Casino operator Las Vegas Sands admits hackers have stolen customer data. Las Vegas Sands announced that cyberattacks which defaced some of its Web sites also compromised employee and customer data from its Sands Bethlehem casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, potentially exposing credit card and bank account information, Social Security numbers, and other personal information. The company is continuing its investigation of the breach.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Casino-Operator-Las-Vegas-Sands-Admits-Hackers-Stole-Customer-Data-430017.shtml>

(International) Bitcoin bank Flexcoin shuts down after hackers emptied hot wallet. Bitcoin bank Flexcoin announced March 4 that it was shutting down operations after attackers leveraged a vulnerability and withdrew all Bitcoins from the bank's 'hot' wallet, around 900 Bitcoins worth over \$600,000. Customers' Bitcoins stored in offline 'cold' wallets were unaffected.

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Bitcoin-Bank-Flexcoin-Shuts-Down-After-Hackers-Emptied-Hot-Wallet-430469.shtml>

(International) Smucker's shuts down online store after hackers access payment card data. Ohio-based Smucker's fruit spread company shut down its online store after it discovered that attackers breached the company's systems and may have obtained customers' payment card and personal information. A security researcher also reported that the group behind the attack also targeted payment processor SecurePay. <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Smucker-s-Shuts-Down-Online-Store-After-Hackers-Access-Payment-Card-Data-430522.shtml>

CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR

(International) 2 men guilty in sale of trade secrets to China. A federal jury found two men guilty March 5 of stealing DuPont Co.'s secret recipe for making titanium dioxide, a chemical used to whiten various products, and selling it to a competitor controlled by the Chinese government, by means of a small company aimed at winning Chinese contracts. <http://www.kswa.com/story/24894649/2-men-guilty-in-sale-of-trade-secrets-to-china>

COMMERCIAL FACILITIES

Nothing Significant to Report

COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

CRITICAL MANUFACTURING

(International) Hitachi Koki recalls grass trimmers due to fire and burn hazards. Hitachi Koki announced a recall of about 127,400 grass trimmers sold in the U.S. and Canada due to an overheating issue which could pose a fire and burn hazard to consumers. <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Recalls/2014/Hitachi-Koki-Recalls-Grass-Trimmers/>

DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR

Nothing Significant to Report

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Nothing Significant to Report

ENERGY

Nothing Significant to Report

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Minnesota) Barn fire kills hundreds of pigs. Officials are investigating the cause of a February 28 fire that destroyed 3 barns at a Langhorst Pork Inc. farm near Lafayette, Minnesota, and killed about 960 hogs. <http://www.kduz.com/2014/03/02/barn-fire-kills-hundreds-of-pigs/>

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GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)

Nothing Significant to Report

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(International) Cisco patches flaws in routers, wireless LAN controllers. Cisco Systems released firmware updates for several models of small business routers and wireless LAN controllers, addressing vulnerabilities that could allow attackers to compromise devices or perform denial of service (DoS) attacks.

http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9246799/Cisco_patches_flaws_in_routers_wireless_LAN_controllers

(International) 300,000 routers compromised in DNS hijacking campaign. Researchers with Team Cymru found that around 300,000 small office/home office routers have been compromised and had their DNS settings changed to two IP addresses in the U.K. in order to allow them to perform man-in-the-middle (MitM) attacks. The researchers found that the attack dates to at least mid-December 2013 and has mostly affected routers in Europe and Asia.

<http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=16473>

(International) New Android devices sold with pre-installed malware. The founder of Marble Security reported finding data-stealing malware disguised as Netflix apps pre-installed on several customers' new Android devices. Several Samsung, Asus, LG, and Motorola phones and tablets were found with the pre-installed malware. http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2724

PUBLIC HEALTH

Nothing Significant to Report

TRANSPORTATION

(Montana) Avalanche blocks BNSF line near Glacier Park. Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) officials began bussing passengers around an avalanche that blocked BNSF railway tracks south of Glacier National Park March

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http://mtstandard.com/news/state-and-regional/avalanche-blocks-bnsf-line-near-glacier-park/article_a075c37c-a37b-11e3-b201-0019bb2963f4.html

WATER AND DAMS

Nothing Significant to Report

NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center**: 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: ndslic@nd.gov; Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio**: 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI)**: 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol**: 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst**: 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI**: 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI**: 701-232-7241.

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